# What is Public Health?

Public Health is government working with private organizations and communitybased professionals to:

- Increase the years and quality of healthy life
- Promote healthy behaviors
- Prevent disease and injury
- Protect the community from health emergencies
- Assure access to health care
- Eliminate disparities in health status
- ► Ensure a healthy environment
- Do surveillance and control of reportable diseases

# Additional Services

Adult Protective Services
Adult and Dependent Abuse

1-800-510-2020

Aging & Independence Services

1-800-510-2020

Alcohol and Drug Services

1-800-479-3339

Child Protective Services
Child Abuse

1-800-344-6000

**Environmental Health** 

619-338-2222

Mental Health Information and Referrals

1-800-479-3339

Access – Family Resource Customer Service Center Medi-Cal Information

1-866-262-9881 (toll free)

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#### Services

Regional Public Health Services' clinics offer the following services:

- Child Health and Youth Clinic
- HIV Testing
- ► Immunization Clinic
- Public Health Nursing
- Sexually Transmitted
   Disease Clinic
- Tuberculosis Testing and Treatment
- Pregnancy Testing
- Information and referral to community resources

#### **Contact information**

- ► Central Region 619-229-5400
- ► East Region 619-441-6500
- North Central Region 858-573-7300
- North Coastal Region 760-967-4401
- North Inland Region 760-740-4000
- South Region 619-409-3110

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## Public Health Services

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Program	Services
Administration- Public Health Services (PHS) (619) 542-4170	PHSA directs public health programs, safeguards the public's health and responds to public health emergencies.
Administration- Border Health (BH) (619) 692-5639	BH coordinates and facilitates activities between San Diego and Mexico to address infectious disease control and emergency response preparedness.
Administration- MAA/TCM (619) 692-8803	MAA assists eligible individuals enroll in Medi-Cal and get covered services. TCM provides specialized case management services to Medi-Cal eligible individuals in defined target populations.
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Disaster Preparedness (Bioterrorism) Branch (619) 285-6429	EMS ensures quality emergency medical services, and is involved in community education, prevention activities and research. EMS also provides planning and medical response activities for bioterrorism, natural and man-made disasters.
EMS-Community Health Statistics Unit (CHS) (619) 285-6479	CHS provides public health data and statistics to the agency, regions and general public through website products, presentations and trainings. CHS is the point of contact for public health data describing health behaviors, diseases and injuries, health trends and comparisons.
Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch (EISB)- Epidemiology (619) 692-8499	EISB works to identify, prevent and control communicable diseases; Epidemiology conducts surveillance for various conditions and performs health assessment on various health outcomes.
EISB-Immunizations (866) 358-2966	IP helps reduce vaccine-preventable diseases by improving immunization coverage rates via case investigation, education, community collaboration, immunization record assessment and the operation of the California Immunization Registry.
EISB-Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) (619) 692-8487	CLPPP seeks to prevent lead poisoning in children through public education and case management for those at risk.
EISB-HIV/AIDS Surveillance (HAS) (619) 692-8545	HAS collects, analyzes, and disseminates local HIV and AIDS data to a broad audience.
EISB-Office of Vital Records and Statistics (OVRS) (619) 692-5733	OVRS registers all births, deaths and fetal deaths in the county.
EISB-Public Health Laboratory (PHL) (619) 692-8500	PHL provides testing for rabies, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV, bioterrorism investigations, influenza and other respiratory diseases, other communicable diseases and lead poisoning.

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Program	Services
HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch (HSHB) (619) 293-4700	HSH helps to assure the development and delivery of quality HIV prevention and treatment services.
HSHB-AIDS Case Management Program (ACMP) (619) 293-4700	ACMP provides assistance in accessing medical and support services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS.
HSHB-HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment (HACT) (619) 293-4700	HACT administers federal and state funding to provide health care and support services to residents living with HIV/AIDS.
HSHB-HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT) (619) 293-4700	HCT provides HIV risk assessment, counseling, testing, and referral services for persons at risk for HIV infection.
HSHB-HIV Prevention (HP) (619) 293-4700	HP services focus on strategies and interventions to prevent the spread of HIV infection.
HSHB-Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Hepatitis Prevention (STDHP) (619) 692-8550	STDHP controls the spread of STD's by disease surveillance and reporting, treatment and partner services. Viral hepatitis preventive services include screening of at-risk persons and protective vaccination.
Maternal, Child and Family Health Services (MCFHS) Branch (800) 675-2229	MCFHS works to promote health and to protect and support pregnant women, children, families and communities.
MCFHS-Black Infant Health (BIH) (619) 542-4039	BIH helps pregnant and parenting African- American women and their families' access health and social services.
MCFHS-Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) (800) 675-2229	CHDP provides no cost, well-child health assessments for children to prevent or identify health problems early and follow up to treatment.
MCFHS-CHDP-Treatment Reimbursement Program (CHDP-TR) (619) 692-8656	CHDP-TR pays for the treatment and follow-up services of eligible medical conditions identified during a CHDP well-child health examination.
MCFHS-Chronic Disease and Health Disparities (CDHD) (800) 675-2229	CDHD promotes wellness and prevention of illness, disability and premature death from chronic disease and health disparities through environmental, policy and behavioral changes.

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MCFHS-Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC) (619) 692-8489	HCPCFC works to ensure that children in foster care receive preventive health and dental exams and follow-up of identified health issues.
MCFHS-Perinatal Care Network (PCN) (800) 675-2229	PCN provides health care resources and referrals for pregnant women and women of childbearing age.
MCFHS-San Diego Kids Health Assurance Network (SD-KHAN) (800) 675-2229	SD-KHAN connects children to low-cost or no-cost health insurance, promotes systems approaches to retention of health coverage and provides referrals to community resources.
MCFHS-Share the Care/Dental Health Initiative (619) 692-8858	Share the Care provides dental education and referrals for urgent and preventive dental care for children and families.
MCFHS-Tobacco Control Resource Program (TCRP) (619) 692-5514	TCRP works to increase awareness of the risks of second-hand smoke; counter pro-tobacco influences; reduce tobacco sales to youth; and encourage tobacco users to quit.
Public Health Nursing (PHN) (619) 542-4192	PHNA provides administrative support to Public Health Nurses who promote and preserve the community's health via education, outreach and collaborative activities. Also provides quality assurance monitoring.
Tuberculosis Control and Refugee Health (TBCRH) (619) 692-5565	TBCRH detects, controls, and prevents the spread of TB through treatment, case management and contact investigation.
TBCRH-Cure TB Binational Referral Program (619) 542-4013	Cure TB is a referral program for TB patients who travel between the U.S. and Mexico.
TBCRH-Refugee Health Assessment Program (RHAP) (619) 692-8636	RHAP provides basic health screening and referral services for refugees during their first few months in the County.
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